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Per our telephone conversation this morning, please find a copy of the response filed in response to the May 22, 2002 Office Action received from the USPTO. If you any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Dr. Stephanie Seidman at 858-450-8403. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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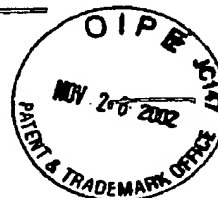
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